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(C) The Government of Portugal (GOP) is in accord with the U.S. views expressed reftel, according to Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Security and Disarmament Department desk officer Felipe Rameira. He noted that their investigations demonstrate that none of the cited companies are doing business in Portugal, nor, as far as the GOP can tell, are Portuguese companies doing business with these companies elsewhere. He expressed disappointment, however, that U.S. votes in the United Nations' First Committee have not supported conventional disarmament efforts proposed by such allies as the United Kingdom.  
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